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Der alte schoolie stuhl, yes dat is noch
Er sitzt in yonder corner dere,
Wunn ich dresh gick, was dat ich dach
So feel ich mich dinke bringe mich.

Er an my mommy dat ich ich noh,
Wie lebt Vorteile, ich ist
Dat ich gelernt, bad dat ich ich vohr,
Sell dahin ich ich fresse nie.

Dat ich wuss ich nicht so ought
Lots wunn ich geskt ich hage mich wier
Wie sie is immer mit an stuhl,
Good ich der gatte fore dort hier.

Dat alle dem ich thu ann gesk ist
Dat I ess gickt dat ich, I wot
Sein hat sich dring in ich dat ich now sort
Dick nach an ich was sitt ann hat.

Wuss alles stick fir ich mich dicht
Un wunn die zeit sich ich fowlt forgicht,
Set ich in his school le stuhl sie ich dat,
Set mich dat ich for ich gesicht mir sohl.

Sham mich alle zu wunsch ich vohr im gesh,
Ich kan per ich fel fun schmerze zicht,
Dat so ich hoff, ich ich ich,
Un immer gute ich es wolk, ich ist.

Mit finde I nur noch ich from dat
Dass gross ich stuhl noh ich ann ich gesset
Wann er alle kinnen is in house,
Dat er ich immer fling chosed.

Ich kenne ich sie in sotze drat
In sotze I sich ich ge noch
Ich mit in stock in sohr I found
Wie alt an ming I gucke ich ich.

Ich nun sie er gan ich ne mom I shun
Dey lots ich ich kinnen is
Un in ich ich gute wie I ann ann,
Sell wat in hurts ich ich I wiss.

Sie wohl er I mom I ich ich ich
In soll ich Gott ich ich dich,
Shings fur ich kenne ich ich ich,
Vil dank I ich ich ich ich ich.

Ich ich der ich ich ich ich
Dass ich ich stuhl heisse ich
Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich
Ich kenne ich sell dich ich ich mich.

Ich ich ich ich ich ich ich wat,
Yes ich ich ich ich ich ich
Un ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Wie ich ich ich ich ich ich.

Zum ich ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Dass ich ich ich ich ich first late,
Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich
Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich ich.

Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Un ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Un ich ich ich ich ich ich ich.

Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Un ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Dass ich ich ich ich ich ich ich
Sell

Gettysburg Compiler.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1869.

IF the administration of Grant can succeed with such a Cabinet the science of statesmanship is a cheat and a delusion.

GEARY says he is in favor of negro suffrage. Should he be re-nominated, he will try to fix out of it before the election.

THE growls of the disappointed factions in the Radical party are loud and deep. Grant is no longer in their eyes, the "savior of the nation."

COMPARE Grant's Cabinet of "nobodies" with the statesmen that composed the Cabinets of Democratic Presidents. Verily, "the country has fallen."

THE New York *Herald* thinks there will be war between Grant and the Radicals of the Senate. Should they destroy each other the country would be "all the better for it."

"LET us have peace," said Grant, and he begins by recommending the adoption of the proposed fifteenth amendment, which opens the sectional and negro-suffrage war afresh.

GRANT said in his inaugural, "I commence the duties of President untrammeled." He didn't go far, however, until he found a slight trammel in "an old and obsolete law" of 1789.

I.—Curious people will at once begin to count the capital I's in Grant's Inaugural address. They constitute a very conspicuous feature of it. All the talk which we have heard about his modesty has evidently been mere talk.

SAYS a New York letter of Monday: The Democrats here feel quite satisfied as the turn things have taken, and already their few stray sheep, who, in November last, voted for Grant out of "patriotism," are disgusted with their case, and ready once more to enter the good old fashioned Democratic fold.

FAIR it all in all, the new Cabinet is "beautifully all wonderfully made." The only hypothesis by which we can explain its formation is, that General Grant means to be the candidate of the Republican party for a second term, and will tolerate in his Cabinet no statesman from whom he would have anything to fear as a rival.

ASIDE from its tone of ill-becoming self-confidence, General Grant's inaugural is a mere echo of the trifest commonplaces of the Republican newspapers. We challenge his admirers to point out a single idea which he has contributed to the threadbare stock from which he drew the materials of his address.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—Mr. Lowry has introduced, in the State Senate, a bill to ratify the Negro Suffrage Amendment. The Democrats will make the offer to refer the question to a vote of the people of the State. Nothing can be more fair—and no honest man should object. Will the Radical members trust the people? They may not—but if they do not, we betide them.

WE publish to-day President Grant's inaugural and his cabinet. In one respect they are alike. They are equally indefinite and vague. General Grant has gained a reputation for wisdom by his paucity of speech. There have been but two occasions on which the character of this reticence has been probed. The one is his inaugural. The other is the selection of his cabinet. So far the result is uncertain phrases, and mediocre generalities.

THE Kansas Legislature has ratified the Suffrage Amendment of Congress. Only a year ago the people of Kansas took a vote on the negro suffrage question, and *voted it down*. And now the Legislature of the State, composed of politicians and party slaves, deliberately, yet with most indecent haste, reverses and tramples upon the honest judgment of the people, and gives what will be claimed as the legal assent of the State to a system of suffrage that is odious and hateful to the people. Such is the tyranny of the Radical leaders.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S VALEDICTORY.—We publish on the first page the able and eloquent valedictory address of Andrew Johnson. It is a most scathing rebuke of the party in power and will go down to history as one of the most remarkable documents of this remarkable period. It sums up the iniquities of the Radical party in a manner so terse and vigorous as to present at one glance a complete picture of their many misdeeds. The people will read this document eagerly, and as they peruse it the wrongs and outrages perpetrated by an usurping Congress will sink deep into their minds to become the seed from which future good shall spring.

A. T. STEWART, on Tuesday, declined the Treasurership, but very reluctantly. As an importer, he could not take the office, the law of 1789 preventing. Sumner and others of his stripe declared they would not repeal the law. Stewart was then urged to set aside his mercantile profits for charitable purposes, to bridge over the difficulty. This he at last (so anxious for the office was he) agreed to do, and signed a paper of such purport. Grant said in advance that the arrangement would answer, but when the document was brought to him, he backed out, as though frightened, and told Stewart he had better decline altogether, which Stewart did. So there's one head off already.

WHEN President Grant undertakes to speak as he does in reference to the proposed Negro Suffrage Amendment, he goes beyond the proper bounds of his authority. What right has he to undertake to dictate to the people, or to any State Legislature upon this important question?—In thus acting he plays the demagogue. He consents to be made the mere mouth-piece and tool of the extreme Radicals, when it is well known that he has always opposed negro suffrage, and that the plank in opposition thereto, which appeared in the Chicago platform, was inserted for that reason. Such conduct must destroy confidence in him as a man, and lessen belief in his fitness to discharge the duties of the high office to which he has been called.

NEW HAMPSHIRE has gone for the Republicans by about 5,500. Grant had nearly 7,000.

GRANT'S CABINET.

The following is Grant's Cabinet. It was sent in to the Senate on Friday last, and, after surprise and astonishment had somewhat passed over, was confirmed. The brief sketch of each is furnished by a cotemporary:

ELIHU B. WASHBURNE, *of Illinois, Secretary of State.*—Mr. Washburne was born in Maine, is 53 years of age, lives at Galena, is a lawyer, and has been in Congress since 1853. He never attained any distinction at the bar and was not considered of much account in Congress.

ALEXANDER T. STEWART, *of New York, Secretary of the Treasury.*—Mr. Stewart was born in Ireland, is 71 years old, came to this country fifty years ago, is avaricious and immensely rich, and cares for nothing but money. He has taken very little interest in politics, but in 1866 he signed an address calling on the people to support the policy of Andrew Johnson.

ADOLF E. BORIE, *of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Navy.*—Mr. Borie is a native of Philadelphia, is 60 years old, is an importing merchant and has made a large fortune. He is aristocratic and exclusive, and "don't know" such plebian Republicans as Colonel M'Clure. He swims on the cream of the Loyal League, and holds its skim-milk in abhorrence.

J. A. J. CRESWELL, *of Maryland, Postmaster General.*—Mr. Creswell is a native of Maryland, is 41 years old and is a lawyer by profession. The first steps he took when the war broke out were in the interests of the rebellion, but he soon turned around and became a supporter of the Lincoln administration. This happy change (which was probably the result of a calculation of chances) carried him into the United States Senate, where he cried "blood and thunder" loud enough to gain the favor of the vindictive portion of the Radical party.

JACOB D. COX, *of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior.*—Mr. Cox, who was born in Canada, (of parents who were citizens of the United States,) is 41 years of age, was a student of divinity, but was switched off into the law, went into the war as a Brigadier General at an early day and served with distinction. He was elected Governor of Ohio in 1865, and is said to have aided in defeating negro suffrage in that State in 1867.

ebenezer R. HOAR, *of Massachusetts, Attorney General.*—Mr. Hoar is a native of Massachusetts, is 55 years old, is a Judge of the Supreme Court and was an original free-soiler. He "bolted" the nomination of General Taylor for the Presidency in 1848, and wrote the circular which called a State Convention that organized a party which broke down Daniel Webster and elected Charles Sumner (then a Democrat with abolition proclivities) to the Senate.

GRANT AND M'CLURE.—Grant knew that his selection of a pack of inexperienced and comparatively unknown men as Cabinet officers would excite fierce opposition in the Republican party, if their names should be announced before they were sent into the Senate for confirmation. His habitual reticence enabled him to keep his secret without exciting any suspicion as to the real motives which influenced his action. He received the representative men of the Republican party with great seeming cordiality, and all of them seemed to be delighted except Col. A. K. M'Clure. His bold advocacy of the claims of ex-Gov. Curtin, and his blunt intimation that the appointment of obscure and inexperienced men would disappoint the party which elected Grant, drew down upon him rather a sharp rebuke from the usually taciturn Ulysses.—The enemies of Col. M'Clure rejoiced to see him snubbed, and he was made the butt of many a newspaper jest.—We imagine that there has been less disposition to laugh at M'Clure since Grant's Cabinet was announced. As the storm rages about the ears of the President, the astute and wily Colonel must listen to the uprear with feelings of gratification. The denouement has set his action in a new light, and vindicated the timely wisdom of his advice. Grant no doubt wishes that he had heeded M'Clure's warning instead of repelling him so rudely.

DON'T RELISH THE AMENDMENT.—Some of the more sagacious Radical journals do not relish the proposed negro suffrage amendment. The Cincinnati *Gazette*, one of the most reliable Republican newspapers in the country, says:

"It has thrown a disturbing element into our elections, to stay till this amendment shall be disposed of, which may not be for years. It is a measure which cannot stand the sifting process of popular discussion, which the Radicals who favor manhood suffrage cannot support, and which all the rest will oppose as a matter of course. We have no idea a Legislature can be elected in Ohio to ratify it, and yet it must be made the main issue of the election.—The election argument would have no weight with us if the measure were right, but it is not. We have no idea that it can be ratified by the States that are in a fit condition to be competent to act upon an amendment to the Constitution. Congress was in a state of mental chaos over this amending, and it finally came to this result, not because it thought it good, but because the members thought they must do something."

THE COST OF CONTESTED SEATS.—An abuse which has grown to great magnitude under Radical rule in Congress is the custom of granting to unsuccessful contestants for seats full pay for all expenses incurred and full salary for at least one session. There are twenty-three contestants for seats in the forty-first Congress already on the ground, and the cost to the Government will not be less than one hundred thousand dollars. Only the successful party should be paid in such cases.—The custom which now prevails encourages men who have not the slightest hope of securing a seat to go through the formalities of a contest for what they can filch from the treasury in this way. Let there be an end of it.

ANDREW JOHNSON is still strong and full of energy. He has no notion of retiring into obscurity. In the State of Tennessee he will find a new field open for honorable effort, and the country will see him still doing battle against the wrongs and outrages of the Radical revolutionists. If he is successful in his new sphere of action it is likely that he will be returned to the Senate of the United States before long, where he will once again assume the position of a powerful popular leader.

THE inauguration of President Grant, last Thursday, was a brilliant affair, it is said. Big procession, big ball, big crowd and big drunk. So many office-hunters were never seen in Washington before at one time.

GRANT BEGINS WITH A BLUNDER.

The reticence of General Grant in regard to his Cabinet has led him into divers difficulties. Not only has his appointment of personal benefactors and private friends disgusted his party, but right at the start he is shown to have committed a most egregious blunder. The man whom he has chosen to fill the highly important position of Secretary of the Treasury is disqualified by law. An act of Congress, passed September 2, 1789, and approved by George Washington, contains the following provisions:

SEC. 1. There shall be a department of the Treasury, in which shall be the following officers, namely: a Secretary of the Treasury, to be deemed head of the department, &c., &c.

SEC. 4. No person appointed to any office instituted by this act shall directly or indirectly be concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner, in part, of any sea vessel, or purchase, by himself or another in trust for him, any public lands or other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any State or of the United States, or take or apply to his own use any emolument or gain for negotiating or transacting any business in said department, other than what shall be allowed by law; and if any person shall offend against any of the prohibitions of this act he shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and forfeit to the United States the penalty of three thousand dollars, and shall, upon conviction, be removed from office and forever thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the United States: *provided*, that if any other person than a public prosecutor shall give information of any such offence, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one-half the aforesaid penalty of three thousand dollars, when recovered, shall be for the use of the person giving such information.

Strange to say, none of the Senators of the United States thought of the existence of such a law, until after they had voted to confirm the Cabinet appointments. The confusion and surprise created by the singular and unexpected nominations may account for this oversight of a law which has been in active operation ever since the formation of the Government. Almost as soon as the vote had been taken, the existence of the act was remembered, and no little excitement ensued. As soon as President Grant learned what a blunder he had made, he decided upon his course of action. He did not wait for the action of Congress, but at at once sent in a message of the following purport:

Since the nomination and confirmation of A. T. Stewart to the office of Secretary of the Treasury, I find by the eighth section of the act of Congress, approved September 2, 1789, it is provided, as follows. The President here quotes the section (published in another place) and then says: In view of these premises, and the fact that Mr. Stewart has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate, I would ask that he be exempted, by a joint resolution of the two Houses of Congress, from the operations of the same.

U. S. GRANT.

That is decidedly cool. It smacks strongly of the dictator. It evidences a want of reverence for law, and a disposition to thrust it aside without form or ceremony. We are glad to notice that Sumner had the pluck to prevent the immediate passage of a resolution repealing the act. It is unquestionably a wise law. Mr. Stewart is the largest importer in the country. He would have to decide upon cases in which he has a large and direct pecuniary interest. Such a man could not successfully administer the office of Secretary of the Treasury. His acts would be the subject of suspicion, and the country would have no confidence in him.

A moment's reflection ought to have been sufficient to convince General Grant of the gross impropriety of his insisting upon the repeal of the law disqualifying Mr. Stewart. His message requesting its repeal was a worse blunder than his appointment. It showed a disposition to override the civil law in a rude and summary manner. Thus, in the very first step he took, has General Grant showed a marked unfitness for the position which he has unfortunately been called upon to fill. His administration begins in a manner which is calculated to excite apprehension rather than admiration.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

GOOD!

The Radicals in the Indiana Legislature undertaking to force the suffrage amendment through that body, *the Democratic members of both Houses at once resigned!* This action of the Democrats leaves the Legislature without a quorum and defeats action upon the amendment. The will probably kill it. The Democrats of the Indiana Legislature are made of the right kind of material.

—A new election has been ordered to fill the places made vacant by the resignations of the Democratic members. The Chicago *Times* says:

The resignation of the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature refers the decision of this negro suffrage question to the people of that State; or, at least to that portion of the people by whom the Democratic members were sent. Ultimately, it will carry the question for decision to the people of the whole State. For, if a special election be appointed to re-fill the seats of the resigning members, the people will most certainly return members, unalterably committed against this negro enormity; and such new members will as certainly tender their resignations as that the anomaly shall be again brought up in the present Legislature. The Radical members will not, dare not, resign; for they perfectly well know that the people would fill their places with men opposed to the negroite scheme. But the course of the Democratic members renders it perfectly certain that that measure will never be ratified by Indiana until an entirely new Legislature shall be chosen by the people; which is equivalent to the certainty that it will never be ratified at all by that State.

THE CABINET IN NEW YORK.—New York, March 5.—Exclamations of surprise everywhere greeted the announcement of Grant's Cabinet. The names were posted on the newspaper bulletins as soon as received, but the crowd, without reference to political bias, were incredulous. They said the wags were hoaxing the newspapers; that the telegraph had been "bulled," etc., etc. Later in the day, however, when it became known that the nominations were just as reported, the feeling was one of astonishment, and everybody was asking his neighbor what he thought of it.—*Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.*

TO BE HUNG.—Governor Geary has signed the death warrants in the cases of George S. Twitchel, Jr., for the murder, in Philadelphia, of Mrs. Mary E. Hill, and Gerald Eaton, for the murder of Timothy Heenan, Thursday, April 8, is the day assigned for the double execution.

BELLE BOYD can get no theatrical engagements, it is said, on account of a very demonstrative temper in her dealings with manager.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S INAUGURAL.

Citizens of the United States: Your suffrages having elevated me to the office of President of the United States, I have, in conformity with the constitution of our country, taken the oath of office prescribed therein.

I have taken this oath without mental reservation and with the determination to do to the best of my ability all that it requires. The responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear. The office has come to me unsought. I commence its duties untrammelled. I bring to it a conscientious desire and determination to fill it to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of the people. On all the leading questions agitating the public mind I will always express my views to Congress and urge them according to my judgment, and when I think it advisable, will exercise the constitutional privilege of interposing a veto to defeat measures which I oppose.

But all laws will be faithfully executed, whether they meet my approval or not. I shall, on all subjects, have a policy to recommend, but none to enforce against the will of the people. Laws are to govern all alike—those opposed as well as those who favor them. I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.

The country having just emerged from a great rebellion, many questions will come before it for settlement in the next four years which preceding administrations have never had to deal with. In meeting these it is desirable that they should be approached calmly—without prejudice, hate or sectional pride—remembering that the greatest good to the greatest number is the object to be attained.

This requires security of person, property, and free religious and political opinion in every part of our common country, without regard to local prejudice. All laws to secure these ends will receive my best efforts for their enforcement.

A great debt has been contracted in securing to us and our posterity, the Union. The payment of this, principal and interest, as well as the return to a specie basis as soon as it can be accomplished, without material detriment to the debtor class, or to the country at large, must be provided for. To protect the national honor every dollar of government indebtedness should be paid in gold, unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract.

Let it be understood that no repudiator of one farthing of our public debt will be trusted in public place, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world, and will ultimately enable us to replace the debt with bonds bearing less interest than we now pay.

To this should be added a faithful collection of the revenue, a strict accountability to the treasury for every dollar collected, and the greatest practicable retrenchment in expenditure in every department of government.

When we compare the paying capacity of the country now, with ten States still in poverty from the effects of war, but soon to emerge, I trust, into greater prosperity than ever before, with its paying capacity twenty-five years ago, and calculate what it probably will be twenty-five years hence, who can doubt the feasibility of paying every dollar then with more ease than we now pay for luxuries.

Why it looks as though Providence had bestowed upon us a strong box. The precious metals locked up in the sterile mountains of the far West, which we are now forging the key to unlock, to meet the very contingency that is now upon us.

Ultimately it may be necessary to increase the facilities to reach these riches, and it may be necessary also that the general government should give its aid to secure this access, but that should only be when a dollar of obligation to pay secures precisely the same sort of dollar to use now, and not before.

Whilst the question of specie payments is in abeyance, the prudent business man is careful about contracting debts payable in the distant future. The nation should follow the same rule. A prostrate commerce is to be rebuilt and all industries encouraged.

The young men of the country, those who, from their age, must be its rulers twenty-five years hence, have a peculiar interest in maintaining the national honor. A moment's reflection as to what will be our commanding influence among the nations of the earth in their day, if they are only true to themselves, should inspire them with national pride.

All divisions, geographical, political and religious, can join in this common sentiment. How the public debt is to be paid or specie payments resumed is not so important as a plan should be adopted and acquiesced in. A united determination to do is worth more than divided counsels upon the method of doing. Legislation upon this subject may not be necessary now, nor even advisable, but it will be when the civil law is more fully restored in all parts of the country, and trade resumes its wonted channels.

It will be my endeavor to execute all laws in good faith, to collect all revenues assessed, and to have them properly accounted for and economically disbursed. I will, to the best of my ability, appoint to office those who will carry out that design.

In regard to foreign policy I would deal with nations as equitable law requires individuals to deal with each other, and I would protect the law-abiding citizen, whether of native or foreign birth, wherever his rights are jeopardized or the flag of our country floats.

I would respect the rights of all nations, demanding equal respect for our own. If others depart from this rule in their dealings with us, we may be compelled to follow their precedent.

The proper treatment of the original occupants of this land (the Indians) is one deserving of careful study. I will favor any course towards them which tends to their civilization, christianization and ultimate citizenship.

The question of suffrage is one which is likely to agitate the public so long as a portion of the citizens of the nation are excluded from its privileges in any State. It seems to me very desirable that this question should be settled now, and I entertain the hope and express the desire that it may be by the ratification of the fifteenth article of amendment to the constitution.

In conclusion, I ask patient forbearance, one towards another, throughout the land, and a determined effort on the part of every citizen to do his share towards cementing a happy Union, and I ask the prayers of the nation to Almighty God in behalf of this consummation.

Local Department.

TOWN, COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

Blank Mortgages can be had at this office.

Argument Court was held Wednesday and yesterday. Quite a number of cases were argued.

Forge.—Messrs. Baker, Feistel & Tolbert have re-built the Gettysburg Forge, and again put it in operation.

Ministerial Appointment.—Rev. A. Longsdorf has been appointed by the Conference of the Evangelical Association to the Gettysburg circuit.

Columbia Bridge.—The locomotive passed over the new bridge between Wrightsville and Columbia on Monday week; but passenger cars are not taken over it yet.

Large Sale.—A large sale of new Buggies, Carriages, &c., will take place at Littlestown on the 25th instant, thus chance for buyers. See advertisement of Yeatts & Stover, in another column.

Brick-making.—Mr. Samuel Herbst has leased the Brickyard of Henry Dotterer, on the Emmitsburg road, and intends to commence the making of brick as soon as the weather shall permit.

Franklin Zouaves.—This Company will meet for drill and parade at Hanterstown, on Saturday, the 20th of March instant, at 12 o'clock, M. A Second Lieutenant is to be elected, and a full attendance is desired. The Company did not meet on the 6th, on account of the very bad weather.

Large Egg.—Mr. Daniel H. Benner, of Straban township, left at our office, a few days ago, a hen egg measuring 8 inches in circumference one way and 6¼ the other, and weighing nearly a quarter of a pound. The hen which laid it is of common stock. Can the fancy breeds beat it?

Lecture.—Prof. John S. Hart, of Trenton, N. J., lectured in Agricultural Hall on Tuesday evening, to a good house—subject, "An Hour with the Poets." The lecture was generally admired.

Rev. Dr. Willits, of Philadelphia, will deliver the next lecture, on the 22d instant.

Sales.—Joseph Barker has purchased Isaac Staub's new house, in Littlestown, at $3,000.

Samuel Foulk has sold his farm, in Cumberland township, to Capt. John Horner, 134 acres, for $7,000. Mr. Foulk has purchased of Charles Overdeer, in Mount Joy township, 44 acres, for $2,000 cash.

Township Elections.—The township elections will occur next Friday. Democrats, turn out! Bear in mind that the Radicals are trying to make the negro your equal at the ballot box, and if they gain any advantage next Friday they will claim it as endorsing their odious movement. White men, stand by the party that stands by the white race.

Gas Company.—At the annual election for officers of the Gettysburg Gas Company, on Monday evening week, the old board was re-elected, as follows: President, E. G. Fahnestock; Managers, A. D. Buehler, H. D. Wattles, W. A. Duncan, M. Eichelberger, J. B. Danner, S. R. Russell.

The amount of gas consumed during the year was 968,600 feet, being an excess of 67,000 over last year.

Bendersville Railroad.—From his report, published in the *Star*, we learn that Mr. Gilt estimates the cost of grading and bridging the contemplated Railroad from Bendersville to the South Mountain Railroad, at $11,562 70 per mile, or $83,720 25 for the 7¼ miles; the rails, ties, spikes, &c., at $8,024 99 per mile, or $60,136 75 for the whole distance; the entire cost to be $146,967. The summit cut, in the mountain, will be heavy—crossing it at an elevation of 416 feet above starting point. The grade down Sowers's run will be 85 ft. per mile. Mr. Gilt thinks, however, that an easier route may yet be found. Few culverts will be needed, and they generally small, and but three wooden bridges, from 20 to 75 feet opening. The line is pretty direct.

Dwelling House Burned.—The old tavern house widely known in staging times as "Newman's," on the Chambersburg turnpike, just beyond the summit of the South Mountain, was destroyed by fire during the severe blow of Saturday afternoon last. How it caught is a mystery, but the supposition is that it originated in some way from a stove pipe. When discovered, the upper part of the building was all in flames, allowing time only for the removal of a few articles on the first floor. The barn escaped by the wind coming from a different direction. All the fencing about the house was burned, and the woods close by took fire, but the snow still lying prevented much damage.

The owner, Mr. Ephraim D. Newman, lived in the house, (it had long ceased to be kept as a tavern,) and had but shortly before repaired it at a cost of four or five hundred dollars. His loss in building and furniture we suppose to be quite heavy, but have heard no estimate. He is insured in the Mummasburg Company to the extent of $1,000.

Another Fire.—The dwelling connected with Mr. Geo. Arnold's mill property, on the turnpike, one mile south of Abbottstown, in this county, was also destroyed by fire during the high wind on Saturday last. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove pipe. The house was a two-story brick, and insured in the Dover Company for $1,000. The occupant, Mr. Jacob A. Staley, lost a part of his furniture, saving the balance only by the most active efforts.

It is Mr. Arnold's intention to rebuild immediately. Messrs. Stallsmith & Son are already at work upon the job.

Serious Fire.—On the 25th ult., the extensive barn of Wm. L. Craighead, Esq., near Mt. Holly Springs, six miles south of Carlisle, was destroyed by fire, together with two thousand bushels of corn, five hundred bushels of wheat, and twenty-five tons of hay, besides many farming utensils, etc. Twenty-five head of cattle perished in the flames. Mr. Craighead and wife were in Carlisle at the time of the fire, and consequently knew nothing of it until their return home. One or two men were engaged in blasting rock near the barn and by some means a spark was communicated to the hay in the building. Mr. C. had an insurance of $11,000 on his house and barn—one-half of which can be recovered, as the house escaped injury.

Spring is coming—slowly.

PROBLEMS, ENIGMAS, &C.

Answer to problem in our last: First lady 118 lbs. 7 oz.-175 oz. Second lady 116 lbs. 2 27-35 oz.

Answer to Poetical Question: "Thy age, when married, must have been just forty-five; thy wife's fifteen."

Answer to Enigma: "Conewago."

We have quite a number of questions on hand, several of which are subjoined. Others will appear hereafter. Those unaccompanied by the author's names cannot have place.

To all who are helping to make this department of the COMPILER interesting we are much indebted, and hope they will continue their efforts.

PROBLEM.

A man wishing to plant an orchard of apple trees in the form of a square, found he lacked 9 trees of having enough to complete it. He purchased 82 trees more and increased his square by two rows and had one tree remaining after planting it. How many trees in his orchard? S. C. D.

QUESTION.

1 of A's fortune, plus ⅓ of B's fortune, being on interest for 6 years at 10 per cent., amounts to $800; what is the fortune of each, if A's fortune is to B's as 9 to 8. A. K.

RIDDLE.

My body's thin, of little length,
Yet boasts of elephantine strength;
And though both jaws and mouth lack
Two rows of teeth adorn my back,
Springing in opposite directions,
Dividing all my nicest sections.
And, tho' as pure and white as ermine,
All my employ is catching vermin. S.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.

I am composed of 5 words and 28 letters.

My 2, 11, 21, 18, 5, is a domestic animal.
" 20, 25, 26, 3, 18 is a lake in North America.
" 1, 9, 13, 5 is an animal.
" 16, 9, 1, 4, 5, measures time.
" 11, 6, 16, 27, is a metal.
" 8, 17, 22, is used in writing.
" 21, 28, 10, is much used in summer.
" 7, 12, 5 is a personal pronoun.
" 15, 13, 23, 1, 5, 4, 21, is a river of California.

My whole is an animal, including its geographical situation, bearing a close resemblance to a negro. S. C. D.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—We regret to learn that Adam Strickhouser, of the firm of A. & H. Strickhouser, in the forwarding business, on the Hanover Branch Railroad, was fatally injured on the Northern Central Railroad, near Parkton, on Tuesday night. He had charge of one of the cars of the firm, and the train to which it was attached was run into by an engine of one of the other trains, breaking up his car, and injuring him to such a degree that he died on Wednesday evening, about 7 o'clock.—*York Press.*

The deceased was a nephew of Geo. C. Strickhouser, of this place.

Death.—Hon. Henry A. Swift, ex-Governor of Minnesota, died at St. Peter, in that State, on the 25th of February. He was one of the ripest scholars in Minnesota, of benevolent disposition, had been a State Senator, and men of every political belief honored him. He was a native of Ohio, but married a Miss Swington, of Gettysburg, Pa. He was urged to become a candidate for United States Senator both when Gov. Ramsey and Senator Norton were elected, but was averse to taking the position. In 1865 he was appointed register of the St. Peter land office, which position he held at the time his death.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Committed to Jail.—A young negro named Samuel Branch, who had been in the employ of Henry Shank, near Waynesboro', was arrested and brought hence George Bender, Justice of the Peace, in Waynesboro', on the 25th ult., charged with an attempt to commit a rape on a daughter of John W. Zook, aged 13 years. Not giving the bail required, the accused was sent to jail to await his trial in April.—*Chambersburg Spirit.*

Special attention of purchasers is invited to advertisement of Eyre & Landell, Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, in this issue. Of the well established character of this old and reliable Dry Goods House, it is unnecessary for us to speak. Give them a call.

The Very Place.—We are constantly adding to our stock of printing material, and are therefore prepared to print Cards, Circulars, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Notes, Checks, Drafts, Programmes, Sale Bills, Posters, and all other kinds of Job Work, in as fine style as they can be done anywhere in Pennsylvania, and at reasonable prices.

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Now Is The Time.—Housekeepers can economize by laying in their winter coal at once, as freights are now lower than they will be a month hence, and Coal will necessarily rise. Persons desiring to save money, will do well to call at once on Col. D. H. Buehler, who is prepared to furnish all kinds of Stove, Blacksmith and Lime-burner's Coal at lowest market prices. tf

Reduction.—R. C. Cobean is now selling off his entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices: $5 Boots for $4; $3 Ladies' Shoes for $2 50; $4 Hats for $3; and all goods in his store at the same proportionate rates. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of FURS delivered at his store on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg. tf

Great Surprise.—In passing Arnold's Old Corner, the other day, we were surprised at the change. Norris has "changed his base" to this corner, and is surprising everybody that visits him by his large and cheap lot of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Give him a call. tf

The Morning Glory.—Col. C. H. Buehler has received a large assortment of these famous base-burning Stoves, which on the score of economy, cleanliness, easy management, and general utility, stand unrivalled and defy competition. The great demand for them has season taxed the capacity of the manufacturers to meet the demand. They are much improved and will doubtless ere long take the place of all other stoves for parlor, office, store and shop. Call and look at them, at the Warerooms on the corner of Carlisle and Railroad streets, opposite the depot.

Also, on hand a full assortment of the best varieties of COOKING STOVES, including the Spear, Noble Cook, Waverly, Oriental, Washington, Barley Sheaf, Prince Royal, Royal Cook, Excelsior, &c. &c., all WARRANTED to be good bakers. If not satisfactory, they can be returned and the money refunded. Also, a large assortment of Hollow Ware and Tin Ware, Doty's Washing Machine and Universal Wringer. Call and examine. tf

Blanks!—Blanks!—We have a large assortment of Blanks for sale:

Common Deeds, (single and double acknowledgments,) Executor's Deeds and Administrator's Deeds;

Common and Judgment Bonds, Ancient Actions and Declarations, Judgment and Waiver Notes, and all kinds of Sale Notes;

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Anything we may not happen to have on hand will be printed to order promptly.

With a large variety of new and beautiful type, three first-class presses, and good paper, satisfaction in every case can safely be guaranteed.

To Store Keepers. Not one dollar's worth of the goods you sell is manufactured in Market street, Philadelphia. Then why not go to Wm. Blair & Son, South End, Carlisle, Pa., who have a much larger stock of Goods than most of the merchants in Market street, Philadelphia, who import their own wares, who buy directly from the manufactories, and will recommend to you with as small quantities as you may want at much less prices, and warrant all the goods they sell.

P. S. A large supply of Syrups on hand.

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Head-Quarters Removed.—Capt. Norris has removed his store to Arnold's Corner, next door to the First National Bank, where you will find one of the best and cheapest stocks of *Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods*, of every description, in the county. He is selling Winter Clothing at greatly reduced prices, to make room for Spring Goods. If you want a bargain, go to Norris' Corner. All kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, on hand, and as cheap as before the war. Give him a call. tf

Consumption Cut In Twain.—An Eastern medical periodical gives an interesting account of the complete cure of Mrs. Amos Stauffer, of Manor, Lancaster county, Pa., of hereditary Consumption. Her parents and several brothers and sisters died of this terrible disease. Mrs. Stauffer was herself reduced to a mere skeleton; the pulse at 140; her breathing painfully difficult; expectorations very excessive; diarrhœa worse than chronic, and her condition so hopeless that a conference of the old and skillful physicians she was pronounced incurable. At this stage of the disease, Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Millersville, Lancaster county, Pa., a physician of fourteen years standing, prescribed MENSCHER'S HERB BITTERS. The patient soon experienced a pleasing lightening sensation throughout her system, and encouraged by her friends to continue under Dr. Hartman's treatment, she did so, gradually improving under increased doses according to her strength, until she entirely recovered. Mrs. Stauffer is still living, in the full enjoyment of perfect health. C. R. Hoff, Esq., Postmaster of the Lancaster County (Pa.,) National Bank, substantiates the particulars of this most wonderful case.

The Port Grape in New Jersey.—The following cannot fail to satisfy any sceptical persons about Speer's wine being purely a grape juice wine:

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This is to certify that I have been a resident of Passaic for the past twelve years, during which time I have known Mr. Alfred Speer, and been thoroughly posted in the manufacture, by him of his celebrated wines, and can testify to the fact derived from a personal knowledge that his excellent Port Grape Wine is made entirely from the Oporto Grape, which he extensively cultivates in vineyards in sight of my residence. The Port Grape vine is a variety of Isabella raising, cultivated exclusively by himself, and is a superior grape.

C. M. K. PARSONS,
U. S. Deputy Collector, Int. Rev.

Our druggists have some of this wine, direct from Mr. Speer. tf

We have been advertising the Alnwan for the half for some time, and our Druggists say that it is selling remarkably well, and what is better, gives universal satisfaction—better far than any other Hair Renewer in use.

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The Attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COOK'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper. This truly valuable Medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates. tf

MR. E. B. WASHBURNE, appointed Secretary of State by President Grant, March 5, 1869, has ordered the United States Marshal at New York to "regard as cancelled" a pardon passed under the great seal of the United States, by order of President Johnson, twenty-four hours before General Grant was inaugurated in the Presidential office. Is it necessary or even possible, in becoming terms, to comment upon such an act? That it has to lead various Ridley is obvious enough. But that it should be attempted to be done! Is this a government of laws, or is it the "personal government" of Mr. U. S. Grant and Mr. E. B. Washburne? Mr. Commissioner Rollins telegraphs to the District Attorney here that "the President is in earnest about this!" Other people besides "the President" will be likely to "be in earnest" if ignorance and arrogance like this are to be enthroned in the capital of the republic.—*World.*

WORRIED TO DEATH.—This has very common expression, with a metaphorical meaning; but many a time alas! it is literally true—especially so with the over sensative—the too high strung. But it is often an unnecessary result, arising from idleness, giving time to brood over trifles, or from the wicked and weak-minded habit of getting into a worry about trifling things. I once knew a lady to cry because it rained before she could have some work finished around her splendid mansion. All of us should accustom ourselves to take things by their smooth handle, remembering that it has been wisely said, "The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one, and prudently cultivating an overgrowth of small pleasures, since very great ones are let on long leases."—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE distinguished Washington correspondent, J. B. Stillson, in his letter of the 8th, says: "The late General of the Army has lost more prestige during the four days which have elapsed since his inauguration as President than his bitterest traducer could have expected him to lose in as many months."

THE snow fell in Montreal, Canada, last month to the unusual depth of seventy-three inches; total fall for the winter quarter, one hundred and thirty-nine inches.

EVERYTHING in Grant's inaugural which is not flat, is crude.

NEW YORK TOWN ELECTIONS.

Most of the town elections in the State of New York came off on the 24 instant, with results highly gratifying to the Democracy. We annex a few:

TROY, N. Y., March 2.—Troy re-elects the Hon. Miles Beach (Democrat,) for May or, and H. S. C. Jenkys (Democrat,) for Justice, unanimously, with an increased Democratic majority in the Common Council. The majority in the Rensselaer Board of Supervisors is also largely Democratic. The county went Republican last November.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 2.—At the charter election held in this city today, the entire Democratic ticket was triumphantly elected. Stephen McDonald was chosen Mayor by 300 majority, being an increase of 200 over his majority of last spring.

UTICA, N. Y., March 2.—The charter election to-day resulted in the success of the Democratic city ticket by majorities ranging from 95 to 788. The Republicans elect 3 Supervisors, and the Democrats 4.

PALMYRA, N. Y., March 2.—Charles D. Jackson, Democratic candidate for Supervisor, was elected to-day by 79 majority—a gain of 25 over the result of last year's election.

OWEGO, N. Y., March 2.—At the charter election here to-day, Page, Democrat, was elected mayor by about 60 majority. Grant's majority in November was 331.

YONKERS, N. Y., March 2.—At the charter election here to-day the whole Democratic ticket was handsomely elected.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 2.—The Democrats to-day elected their candidate for Mayor, George Morgan.

GRANT'S GIFT ENTERPRISE.—No gift enterprise in the country has ever paid so well as that of Grant. So want may be put down as one of the luckiest dealers who has ever invested in fancy stock. He put in a share of a house and lot, and drew the whole Treasury. Borie headed a similar subscription, and drew the office of Secretary of the Navy. Washburne for three years tendying his been made Secretary of State. This beats Perham and the Crosby Opera House lottery all to smash.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

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12,000 No. 1 LAP SHINGLES and 50,000 No. 1 CHESTNUT JOINT SHINGLES, for sale, 3 miles southwest of Gettysburg, Adams county, by

PETER HENRY.

Feb 12, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 23d day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Cumberland township, Adams county, 3 miles southwest of Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 BRIGHT MARES, one 8 years old, a family nine; work any place, the other 5 years old, works single or double, with foal; 3 Milch Cows, 2 of them fresh, a lot of Young Cattle, some fresh heifers, 1 pair of Fresh Oxen, Sows and Pigs, good Riding Bridle, good Side Saddle, Harness, Wagon Whip, set of Plough Gears, Hackers and Plains, Cow Chains, Mowing Mill, Plough, Harrow, Three-horse Lines, Mowing Scythes and Snathes, also a Clock, Cupboard, a patent Bee Box, Meat Safe, and a variety of other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under $10 cash; on all sums of $10 and over a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given by

DANIEL H. BENNER.

Also, at the same time and place will be sold, 2 ROAN HORSE WAGON and Gears, Bow Ladders, Wheelbarrow, Shovel Plough, Collars, Blind Bridle, Halter, Lines, Grain Cradle, Hatchets, Cow Chains, Forks, Iron Wedges, Table and Chairs, Bedstead, Desk and Book Case, Clock, Tea-pots, Stove and Pipe, Copper and Iron Kettles, Butter Churn, Cider Barrel, Pewter Dishes, large Steelyards, and a variety of other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under $10 cash; all sums of $10 and upwards a credit of 10 months will be given on notes with approved security. No goods to be removed until the above is complied with.

All adjourned given by

DANIEL BENNER, Sr.

JOHN SPANGLER, Jr., Auctioneer.

March 5, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 23d day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Berwick township, Adams county, 1 mile from Hunterstown, and 4 miles from Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 HEAD OF WORK HORSES, 1 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Steer, 2 Bulls, one 1 year and the other 2 years old, 1 Sow and Pigs, 2 Shoats, 1 Five Horse Wagon, three and a half inch tread, good as new, with new bed, side boards, and hoes, 1 Threshing Machine, with double thresher, 10-horse-power, for four or six horses, 1 Reaper and Mower, with scalper, 2 spring-tooth Harrows, 1 Revolving Hay Rake, 1 Wheat Fan, Manchester make, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Two-horse Sled, 2 Furrow Plows, 2 Double Shovel Plows, 1 Single Shovel Plough, 2 Corn Forks, 2 Harrows, 1 Three-horse Cultivator, 1 pair Hay Cutterings, 1 Grain Drill, Hunt's patent, 2 sets Bee ribbands, 3 sets Front Gears, 3 Blind Bridles, 3 Collars, 1 new Wagon Jack, 1 Patent Hay Forks, 2 Rolls Rope, 70 feet long, 1 pair of Pulleys, 2 Log Chains, 1 Fifth Chain, 2 sets of Butt Chains, Front Chains, Hatchets and Chains, Cow Chains, Grain Cradle, Mowing Scythes, Double and Single Trees, Three-horse Tree, 2 Spreaders, Lever Stalks, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 55 bushels of Seed Oats, Hay by the ton, Straw, by the bundle and Potatoes, by the bushel, Maul and Wedges, Half Barrels, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums above $5, the purchaser giving their notes with approved security. All sums of $5 and under, cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

TOBIAS H. ECKENRODE.

ABRAHAM SHIVELY, Auctioneer.

March 5, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Cumberland township, Adams county, 3 miles west of Gettysburg, on the Chambersburg turnpike, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:

2 WORK HORSES, the one 6 and the other 7 years old, 4 good Milch Cows, all young and well broke, one pair of Fresh Oxen, 6 years old, 1 head of Milch Cows, 1 head of Young Cattle, 1 good Four-horse Broad-tread Wagon, 1 Four-horse Narrow-tread Wagon, good Spring Wagon, for one or two horses, carriage, good sulky, Buckeye reaper and mower, good Hay Rake, wood Rakes, hark ladders, hay carriage, wheat cradle, nearly as new, oat cradle, 2 wheel barrows, 2 sets of harness, 2 sets of front gears, 6 bridles and collars, nearly all have been in use only three years, 2 sets of harness, three of all kinds, 5 hoes, 2 barn shovels, 2 spades, 2 mattocks, 2 pitch forks, 2 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 2 grain cradles, 2 scythes and snaths, 2 forks, shovels and spades, 2 sets plough gears, collars, hames, traces, clevises, doubletrees, 2 double and single-trees, 2 grain cradles, scythes and snaths,

Farming and Housekeeping.

FEEDING WHOLE GRAIN TO CATTLE.

It is an expensive system of management to feed whole grain to any kind of animals. All kinds of cereal grain are provided with a tough husk or skin, which the digestive powers of most animals will not dissolve; consequently, if the skin is not broken before the grain enters the stomach, the kernels will usually pass off with the droppings, without affording the animals that swallowed the grain any more nourishment than fragments of wood of equal size.

During the month of August last, the writer procured a quantity of horse manure for top-dressing strawberry plants, and in a few days after the mulch was spread around the plants the broken kernels of oats vegetated, so that the entire surface of the ground appeared as green as a lawn.

This fact showed conclusively that much of the grain had never afforded the animals that swallowed it any nourishment at all.

Young horses having sound and sharp teeth will sometimes crush every kernel. But old horses with poor teeth will frequently swallow half their mess of oats without breaking the skin of the kernels.

When mills are at a distance and people will persist in feeding whole grain, it will always be found advantageous to soak the grain at least twenty-four hours before feeding it.

Suppose, for example, a teamster is accustomed to feed a team eight quarts of Indian corn and oats, at each feeding, say three times a day. Let the team be put in a pail and covered with warm water every time the team is fed. This plan would require three pails for a team is fed three times daily. Warm water is far better than cold water, as cold water, in cold weather, will cool the grain but little. Teamsters may rest assured that it will pay them for all trouble to soak all grain before feeding it.—*N. Y. Times.*

OATMEAL.—EARLY ROSE TO THE FARM. The potato never does not obtain the least. But the originator of the Early Rose has brought out a new variety called the "No. 1," which produces to crops all others. Seventy potatoes of this variety have sold for $825, 12 pounds for $45, one potato brought $50, and one was traded for a cow worth $60. A man in Hubbardtown Vermont, who bought one eye of a "No. 1" potato, raised from it, this season, potatoes that have sold for $70, and has three left. Eight were bought by one man for $100. Most prudent people will refuse to be humbugged into investing very considerably in any of these new varieties of potatoes, until the sale of pieces is more in accord with the intrinsic value of the excellent—until they may be purchased by the bushel and not by the pound.

FRUIT GROWING.—It is said that many farmers in different sections of the country avoid planting orchards because they fear there will eventually be more fruit raised than a market can, under most favorable circumstances, be found for. These farmers should take a view of the dried fruit trade, or of the canned fruit traffic, and also make themselves acquainted with the wonderful consumption of fresh fruit which prevails in all directions. Thousands of dollars' worth of fruit is now annually sent afar off, in good condition, to places which not long ago never received any, all owing to the improved methods of packing, preserving and transportation. There can never be too much fruit raised.

WHITE WASH.—As the season is near at hand for white-washing buildings, fences, &c., we take this opportunity to inform our readers that they can make a superior white wash paint by taking two quarts of skimmed milk, eight ounces of freshly slaked lime, six ounces of linseed oil, two ounces of white Burgundy pitch, and three pounds of Spanish white. The lime must be slaked in water exposed to the air, mixed in about one fourth the milk. The oil (in which the pitch has been previously dissolved) must be added a little at a time. Then add the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. Color it to suit, (if you do not prefer a white paint) with Spanish brown, to make a pink; with yellow ochre or chrome, to make a yellow color, and so on.

THE Utica *Herald* says: Averaging the results of several careful experiments in feeding corn to hogs, shows that two bushels of corn in the ear, or one bushel of shelled corn, made nine and seven-twentieths pounds of pork, while the same amount ground into meal and mixed with water made eleven and one-eighth pounds of pork.

THE *Horticulturist* says: "Whenever the peach does not succeed well planted upon its roots, because of the soil being too stiff, clayey or wet, it will be found that if the peach be budded on the plum it will thrive well and give good crops of fruit, and, at the same time, give to the tree more hardihood to bear extreme changes of temperature."

THE OLDEST TREES IN THE WORLD.—The cypress of Somma in Lombardy, Italy, is perhaps the oldest tree on record. It was known to be in existence in the time of Julius Cæsar, 42 years before Christ, and is, therefore, more than 1,890 years old. It is 166 feet in circumference at one foot from the ground. Napoleon, when laying down the plan for his great road over the Simplon, a post in one of the Alps, diverged from a straight line to avoid injuring this tree. The honor of superior antiquity, however, is claimed by some in behalf of the immense and venerable tree in Calaveras county, California, which is supposed from the number of concentric circles in the trunk to be 2,665 years old.

WILLIAM WELLS BROWN, a negro lecturer, claims Hannibal as a splendid example of the courage and ability of the race. Brown is mistaken. Carthage was founded by a colony of Phœnicians, and the implacable enemy of the Romans came from that noble stock. There was no taint of African blood in his veins. The Cannibals were negroes but not the Hannibals.

"MR. TIMOTHY," said a young lady, who had been showing off her wit at the expense of a dangler, "you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in the upper story."

"Divine Amina," meekly replied the adorer, "in thanking you for that compliment, let me remind you that you occupy the upper story entirely."

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 27th day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Franklin township, Adams county, about one mile and a half south of Cashtown, the following valuable Personal Property, viz: 2 GOOD HORSES, 2 Heavy Mules, will broke, and taking five years old; 3 Milch Cows, a breed of Ayrshire, 2 Shoats, 1 Fat hog, 1 Brown Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Wagon bed, as good as new, 1 Four-horse Narrow-tread Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Wagon bed, as good as new, 1 set Hay Carriages, 1 Lime Trough, 1 Dearborn and Mower, combined, with a Hinking-machine, as good as new, 2 Wire-tooth Hay Rakes, 1 Long Rake, 1 Thoroughbrace Machine and Horse Power, 1 Wheat fan Mill, 1 patent Cutting Box, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Fodder Cutters, 2 Bottom Shares, 1 Plough, 1 Single Shovel Plough, 2 Corn Forks, 2 Grain Cradles, 1 good set Mow Scythes, 2 Sickles, 2 Hoes, 2 Spades, 2 Shovels, 2 Mattocks, 2 sets of blacksmith tools, 2 sets of Tool Chests, 2 sets of Wagon Boxes, 2 sets of Ladders, 2 Riding Bridles and Saddles, 1 Lime Hoe, 1 Harrow, 1 Double Shovel Plough, 1 Corn Fork, 2 sets of Hall Pulleys, Halter and Cow Chains, 1 Stilling-tub Buggy, as good as new, 1 Sleigh, Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Garden Rake, Mattocks and other Garden Articles. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, all as good as new. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

MOSES SCHWARTZ.

JACOB MARKLEY, Auctioneer. Feb. 12, 1869. 3t

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING sold my Farm and Nursery, I am going to the West and will therefore sell at Public Sale, at my residence, in Menallen township, Adams county, one mile south of Bendersville, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of MARCH next,

ALL THE HORSES, CATTLE and SHEEP, Wagon, Carriages, Surkies, Sleighs, with all kinds of agricultural machinery and implements, including 1 Threshing Machine, Grain Drill, Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, Rolling Screen, Ploughs, Harrows, Corn Coverers, Shovel Ploughs, Single and Double-trees, a large lot of Gears and Harness, with Grain and Clover Cradles, Scythes, Mowing Scythes, Halter and Cow Chains, Hay and Trace Chains, Log Chains, Grubbing-hoes, and hundreds of other articles not now mentioned. Also, 1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower, as good as new, 1 grain drill, 1 spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Steel-tooth Harrow, 1 pair of tin ladders, 2 ploughs, 2 harrows, double and single shovel ploughs, Corn tools, 1 large extension table, 2 leaves, 2 sets of front gears, saddle collars and bridles, 3 ladders and cow chains, 2 log chains, 25 to 40 bushels of seed wheat, clover and timothy seed, 1 lot of chairs, double and single chairs, spring rockers, sleds, hay and patch forks, rakes, hoes, 2 flax brakes, saws, hand and wood saws, &c., with household and kitchen furniture, such as

TABLES and CHAIRS, Cook Stove and Ranges, spinning wheels, churns, copper kettle, lard in tubs, tubs, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE PIFFERS.

JOHN HANER, Auctioneer. Feb. 26, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of MARCH next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his residence, in Straban township, Adams county, on the York turnpike, about 1½ miles east of Gettysburg, the following valuable personal property, viz:

6 HORSES, 2 colts, will be fresh about the 1st of May; 1 Fine Carriage Horse, 1 Heavy Wagon Horse, 1 Corn Shelter, 1 Hay Carriage, Spring-tooth Harrow, Rake, Sickles and Scythes, Rollers, Plough, Two-horse Plough, Harrow, Corn Forks, Singletree, Double Shovel Plough, Fodder Cutter, Corn Coverer, Grain by the bushel, Wagon Box for Hauling Bricks, Carriage Harness, Sleighs, Grain Cradles, Lard in tubs, Tubs, Mattocks, Bread Trough, Barrels, Forks, Corn Coverer, Spreaders, Wheelbarrow, Halters, Cow Chains, Patent Churn, Tin Pots, with numerous other articles.

CREDIT.—Sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums exceeding that amount a credit of eleven months will be given on notes with approved security. Attend to particulars and attendance will be given on day of sale.

SHEPARD SCAMMERS.

JOHN SMITH, Auctioneer. Feb. 12, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th day of MARCH next, the subscriber, intending to move West, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES, for saddle or draught, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Spring Hack, 1 Dearborn, 1 Sleigh, 2 sets Harness, 1 Set Lead Harness, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow, 1 Double Shovel Plough, 1 Corn Fork, 2 sets of Hall Pulleys, Halter and Cow Chains, 1 Stilling-tub Buggy, as good as new, 1 Sleigh, Forks, Shovels, Rakes, Garden Rake, Mattocks and other Garden Articles. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, all as good as new. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

AMOS F. BOWERS.

JOHN HANER, Auctioneer. Jan. 22, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL BE SOLD, ON TUESDAY, the 16th day of MARCH next, at Jake Lefever's Public House, in Gettysburg, the following Personal Property, viz:

2 GOOD BROOD MARES, one with foal, 2 three-year-old Colts, well broke in harness, 1 one-year-old, 5 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer Bull, 3 head of Young Cattle, 5 Sheep, 1 One-horse Wagon, 1 Spring Bed, for four or six horses, nearly new, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Log Sled, 1 Threshing Machine and Horse Power, hardly entirely new, 1 Buckeye Reaper and Mower, as good as new, 1 grain drill, 1 spring-tooth Harrow, 1 Horse Rake, 2 Steel-tooth Harrows, 2 pair of tin ladders, 2 ploughs, 2 harrows, double and single shovel ploughs, Corn tools, 1 large extension table, 2 leaves, 2 sets of front gears, saddle collars and bridles, 3 ladders and cow chains, 2 log chains, 25 to 40 bushels of seed wheat, clover and timothy seed, 1 lot of chairs, double and single chairs, spring rockers, sleds, hay and patch forks, rakes, hoes, 2 flax brakes, saws, hand and wood saws, &c., with household and kitchen furniture, such as

TABLES and CHAIRS, Cook Stove and Ranges, spinning wheels, churns, copper kettle, lard in tubs, tubs, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

CHRISTIAN HEMLER.

JACOB KUNKS, Auctioneer. Feb. 19, 1869. 4t

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at Public sale, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 16th and 17th days of MARCH next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on each day, at his residence, in Butler township, 2 miles east of Aranodale, the following valuable Personal Property, viz:

6 WORK HORSES, three of them broad mares, will work well any place you hitch them, one No. 1 draught horse, 2 young stallions, roising three years, 2 one-year-old Colts, 3 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, 2 Bulls, 10 Sheep, 2 four-horse narrow-tread wagons, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, 2 pair of hay carriages, lime bed, Iowa and Iowa plough, 1 reaper and mower, 1 steel-tooth hay rake, 1 threshing machine and horse power, 1 first-rate winnowing mill, 1 cutting box, hay knife, scalding and tubs, ploughs and harrows, shovel harrow, shovel ploughs, corn forks and corn rows, double and single-shovel ploughs, 1 jackstaff, cutter and runner sleds, 1 grain cradle, log chains, halter and cow chains, 1 string of sleigh bells, 2 pair of bloomers, 3 pair of front gears (some almost new), saddles and bridles, 1 set of harness, 1 set of lead harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 set of wagon harness, 1 set of spring wagon harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of lead harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of lead harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of lead